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Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

United States Patent for Fibers Formed Of A Biodegradable

Polymer And Having A Low Friction Surface Application No. 10/815,460; Filed April 1, 2004 Patent No. 7,056,580; Issued June 6, 2006

Our File 038675/276255

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a postal card being enclosed in accordance with the present USPTO practice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lines 32 and 33, "5 microns" should read --10 microns--.

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